

Eblast (Daniel Lam)

Good day PEO members,

I'm ready to work for you. Having spoken to many PEO members about their priorities, if elected, I will be a strong voice on Council to (i) keeping PEO fees low, (ii) promoting the success of the Professional Engineer profession, and (iii) putting a stop to mandatory continuing education.

Mandatory continuing education does not serve the PEO's mandate of regulating our 85,000 engineering license holders and protecting the public. Time is precious and mandatory continuing education can add another ~60 hours of work per year to your already busy lives. Having first hand experience with other mandatory continuing education programs and analyzing professional misconduct scenarios, my conclusion is that Continuing Education is not effective in promoting integrity or higher quality engineering work. Developing a mandatory education program is costly and will drive up our PEO fees. I'm firmly against the idea of mandatory continuing education and a vote for me will mean a strong voice at PEO council of the same.

PEO can only successfully expand into the Emerging disciplines, like software engineering, by focusing on delivering value and providing for the needs of PEO members, like yourselves, and developing allyship with employers, Universities, entrepreneurs, and other organizations. The existing strong PEO Chapter system and technology innovation are keys to the success of the future of PEO.

Elected PEO Councillors are entrusted to represent the best interest of PEO members, and they can only do so by being connected, approachable, transparent, open-minded, strong communicators, visionary leaders and having a fair and effective approach to decision making. Please visit my website at www.VoteDL.ca to learn more about me, my core values, campaign statement, qualifications and cast your vote today.